

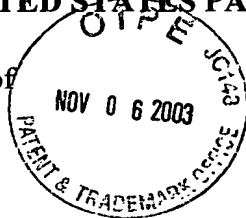
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192(c)**

Sir:

This paper is in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR. 1.192(c) dated October 20, 2003. The Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) states that merely pointing out differences in what the claims cover is not an argument as to why the claims are separately patentable (copy attached).

Appellant attaches triplicate copies of a substitute Brief on Appeal which states which claims stand or fall together and presents arguments in the "Argument" section of the Brief in support of the separate patentability of the claim groups.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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